

# METHODISTS FACE LIQUOR QUESTION

## Put Squarely Up to Them by Report of Com- mittee.

## FAVORS A VOTE ON STATE-WIDE ISSUE

**Believed Certain That Conference  
at Newport News Will Ask  
Anti-Saloon League to Make  
Demand of Legislature.  
Bishop Delivers Notable  
Address.**

**N**EWPORT NEWS, VA., November 12.—A resolution requesting the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia to present to the General Assembly a bill giving the qualified voters of the State the right to call for a vote upon State-wide prohibition, and putting the conference on record as favoring the passage of such a bill, is included in the report of the temperance committee of the Methodist Conference of Virginia.

This report was made public to-day

by the chairman, Dr. James Cannon, Jr., but probably will not be submitted to the conference for action before Monday. It is considered certain that the conference will adopt the report, and that the Anti-Saloon League, the leaders of which also are dominating forces in the conference, will take the action required.

Besides this resolution, the report contains others, setting forth that the legalized liquor traffic is a "community, State and national situation," declaring that law enforcement is equally as important as law enactment; urging

pastors and teachers to preach and teach that drunkenness is a crime; endorsing the work of the Anti-Saloon league, and deploring the attitude of "those newspapers of the State, especially those among the daily papers which minimize and belittle the good effects of prohibition laws and advocate the legalized saloon on the grounds that prohibitory laws cannot be enforced."

sions to-day, a large part of the time being taken up by the election of delegates to the general conference, which meets at Asheville, N. C., next May. One clerical and three lay delegates remained to be chosen when the body adjourned to-night. Those already elected are: B. F. Lipscomb, Richmond; W. A. Christian, Richmond; W. J. Young, Danville; R. H. Barrett,

A memorial reviving the old question of dividing the Virginia Conference into two organizations was submitted to-day by J. W. Bledsoe and J. H. Amis. It was referred to the committee on memorials. While the proposition probably will provoke considerable discussion, it is hardly likely that it will be seriously considered by the conference.

This morning seven young ministers were admitted to full connection with the conference, with impressive services conducted by Bishop Morrison. Bishop Morrison made a most interesting address on the subject of "The Lack of Orthodoxy on the Part of Preachers." He said a number of men go into the ministry and feed their families out of the proceeds thereof, but stand in the pulpit and poison the minds of the people against the teachings of the church.

He said that a number of this class go into the ministry get the best places, and that it would be a happy day for the Southern Methodist Church when these men get out of it; that

when a preacher no longer believes in the divinity of Christ, except that he is divine in the sense that all other men are divine, then he is no longer a Methodist preacher, and the conference should hold him strictly to account.

Reports of the presiding elders were submitted.

To-night a missionary mass-meeting was held at Trinity Church.

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## A GUIDO IN KITCHEN

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Italian's Picture Said to Be Worth

**PROVIDENCE, November 12.**—After remaining in the possession of his family for more than 400 years, what is said to be a genuine Guido Reni painting, a portrait of the head of Christ, has been brought to light, although dingy and smoke begrimed from hanging many years in the kitchen in the house of Giovanni Sunlippo, a mill operative in Olneyville.

The Italian was out of work and thought to raise the price of a meal by the sale of the picture, not knowing its value. It is said that \$100 was offered him, and that the offer, while taking his breath away, opened his eyes to the value of the picture.

possibilities of the picture. He took it to an art museum in Boston, where it is said a valuation of \$30,000 was placed on it. Sudippo has sent the picture to J. Pierpont Morgan, hoping to sell it to him.

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## TOWN IS RECAPTURED

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Government Forces Take San Juan Del

**Norte From Rebels.**  
NEW ORLEANS, La., November 12.—A cable message from President Zelaya of Nicaragua, received by Consul General Ahtschul here to-night, states that the government forces recovered San Juan del Norte, or Greytown, on Thursday. No mention was made in the message of a battle in connection with the occupancy of the town.

**Hanged for Murder.**  
CONWAY, S. C., November 12.—Melvin Watson, convicted of the murder of Joe Adams, a white man of Greenlee, this county, was legally hanged here to-day. Yesterday Watson made a desperate attempt to escape from jail, but was intercepted by

**Masons Fill Vacancies.**  
SAVANNAH, GA., November 12.—At its session to-day the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States elected Harry C. Banks, of Lagrange, Ga., master of the second vall, and Henry D. Hamilton, of New York, master of the first vall. Several vacancies caused by promotion.